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On the big United States ships carrying crews of 500 or 600 men there are always several barbers to care for the hair and beards of the men. In the old days there was a rate of ship's barber, the holder of which drew \$30 a month from the Government, in addition to the money he collected from the men for his work. That rate was abolished several years ago, however, for it was easy to see that the money the ship's barber drew from the Government was purely unnecessary velvet. Nearly all of the man-of-war barbers of the present day are landmen or ordinary seamen. They are not given the rating badges of petty officers, for the reason that their barbering work consumes so much of their time that they could not possibly serve as petty officers. On the smaller cruisers, carrying crews of something like 250 men, only one man is detailed for barbering work, and, although by charging \$1 a month per head he makes a big pay day at the end of his three-year cruise, he does not often have the job of serving more than a quarter of the ship's company.

The ship's barber earns every cent he works for. There is nothing particularly soothing or delightful in the job of shaving, say, an average of forty men a day at sea, in choppy weather or a long swell. The sailor who undergoes the barber's operations under these conditions does not necessarily enter into this story, but a good deal might be written with regard to his sensations while his face is being scraped, to say nothing of the holy show he often looks after the barber has got through with him. Under the best circumstances, when a ship is lying at anchor in a quiet harbor, the ship's barber's shave is no laughing matter, but at sea it is unspeakably agonizing, both during its progress and afterward.—Washington Star.

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## GAGE TALKS OF CURRENCY

AT ANNUAL DINNER OF NEW YORK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

TREASURER WAS GUEST OF HONOR.

He Discussed "Currency Reform—Now or When"—But Fought Shy of the Important "How."

The one hundred and twenty-ninth annual dinner of the chamber of commerce of New York City was given at Delmonico's new restaurant on Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street Tuesday night. Men distinguished in professional and commercial life were present and the beautiful banquet hall was taxed to its utmost capacity. Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage was the guest of honor and chief speaker. Alexander E. Orr, president of the chamber, presided.

It was long past the appointed time when President Orr arose and made the introductory speech.

The health of "The President of the United States" was then drunk standing, with three rousing cheers, while the orchestra played "The Land of the Free."

Secretary Gage was flatteringly received, when he rose to speak to the toast "Currency Reform—Now or When?"

Secretary Gage began by referring to the history of the chamber during the one hundred and twenty-nine years of existence and of the serious and important problems which the pioneer members and those who followed them had to solve. Those of our day, he said, were equally serious and even more complex. One of these, he declared, is fundamental in a material sense to every state. "For four years," he said, "its injurious shadow has depressed industry and enterprise," but he finds in the result of the last national election "assurances to lift doubts, to banish fears, to brace hope and to lend courage."

"This happy reaction in enterprise now witnessed," says the secretary, "the stimulation to industry which has followed this new assurance, is a confirmatory evidence of the blighting influence of that fierce propaganda for 'free silver' and semi-repudiation that met its just rebuke from the freeman's ballot in 1896."

Secretary Gage declared that he believes the shape and destiny of our national life, as it may be affected by financial legislation, is to be determined within the next five years.

"When ultra conservatism applies it to justify a condition which is 'bad enough' instead of 'well enough,' it is fatally misapplied," he continued. "That the condition of our currency and banking system is 'bad enough' is certified to by the deliberate judgment of the great body of economic students and by a general consensus of opinion among business men."

"It certainly is not well enough with a banking system utterly inelastic and correspondingly irresponsible to the domestic requirements of trade and industry to which in its proper relation the banking system should be the faithful and efficient handmaiden. It is not well enough with the national treasury awkwardly performing an office which is entirely foreign to its proper function. It is not well enough; it is absolutely bad, when the result is a public treasury so expanded in its demand liabilities in a time of profound peace as to threaten its solvency in case of war."

The secretary was glad he was not called upon to discuss the "how" or to go into details of methods to achieve currency reform. To go into that discussion might be injudicious in view of his official position and would be entering upon the field of greatest controversy where doubts and fears are now numerous and where passions and prejudices have their freest play. Said he:

"Every one favors reform—his kind of reform. Many are willing to have reform, anybody's kind, and it can be had without struggle and free of cost. Others, seeing that the path of virtue leads to serene and restful places, are willing to walk in the way of it, even at the cost of present pain and sacrifice."

**NEBRASKA'S OFFICIAL COUNT.**

The Republicans Show a Gain Over Last gubernatorial Election.

The official count of the election held November 2d was completed at Lincoln, Neb., Tuesday evening. Sullivan, fusion candidate for supreme court judge, received 102,838 and Post, republican, 89,009.

Compared with the vote on governor a year ago, when Holcomb, fusionist, received 116,415 and McCall, republican, 94,723, the republicans made a large gain. Holcomb, however, ran ahead of his ticket, the average fusion plurality last year being in round numbers 16,000, while this year it is 11,000.

**ELECTION PROTEST.**

Nebraska's Canvassing Board Forestalled By a Kick.

The Nebraska state canvassing board, comprising the governor, secretary of state, auditor and attorney general, met at Lincoln Monday to canvass the returns of the late election. During the day a formal written protest, signed by Secretary Sizer, of the republican state committee, and many citizens was filed protesting against the canvass going on in at least 22 counties.

## SECRETARY WILSON REPORTS.

He Presents Some Ideas That Are of General Interest.

Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, gives his ideas as to the kind of education which should be given the youth who is seeking information that will be of practical value to him in the pursuit of agriculture. In his annual report showing the work done in the different branches of the department over which he presides the secretary refers to the agricultural colleges and experiment stations.

The following summary of his views upon the important matter of education will be of particular interest to the people of Georgia just now, when the question of the proper methods of educating boys to be farmers has been brought so prominently to this notice through the reports of legislative committees:

"In agriculture it is becoming to be clearly seen that teaching the boy how to plow or to perform any other farm operation is not the most important service which the school can render. There must be added to this definite and careful instruction in the principles on which agricultural practices are based.

"The farmer must be taught to think in the lines where science has shed light upon his art if his practice is to be most thoroughly successful. Fortunately, science has already much to tell the farmer which is most useful to him and every year sees an increase in the great store from which the agricultural student can safely draw."

On another phase of this particular controversy Secretary Wilson expresses himself at length. The secretary deems it important that the land grant colleges and the experiment stations should be kept wide apart in their management.

The secretary's report contains much that is of interest not only to farmers but also to others who care to keep posted on the progress of the country. Being the first report of the present secretary, this one goes into the objects and purposes of the department, and tells of the scope of the work assigned to it, going into this more fully than will the later reports of the same official.

**POPULIST COMMITTEE MEETS.**

Assemble in St. Louis to Discuss Plans for the Future.

The national reorganization committee of the populist party representing the middle of the readers opposed to fusion with the democrats at the last presidential election, met at St. Louis Tuesday, with 29 states represented.

Chairman Milton Park said that the purpose of the meeting was to determine their future course.

"We are opposed to fusion with anybody or anything," he continued, "and want a straight fight, if we can get it."

"The mission of the national organization committee appointed at the Memphis meeting of the National Reform Press association, last winter, is not to supersede the people's party national committee, but to assist it. I recent wrote Chairman Marion Butler tendering what assistance we could give. He received the letter but has not replied. We are still willing to cooperate with Mr. Butler, if he desires it. If he does not our course will soon be determined."

**WEYLER TO BARCELONA.**

Two Reports as to How the Former Captain-General Was Received.

A special from Barcelona, Spain, states that General Weyler, the former captain-general of Cuba, arrived in that city Tuesday morning on board the steamer Montserrat from Havana. The general landed beneath the Columbus monument and was acclaimed by about 20,000 people.

In order to escape the manifestation the general was driven to the house of Deputy Saladrigas, where, however, he was forced to appear upon the balcony and was applauded by the crowds of people who had been gathered about the house.

Another dispatch from Madrid says: The official reports of the landing of General Weyler in Barcelona differ from the independent reports. The former says the general landed without demonstration in his honor assuming the proportions anticipated and that as he traversed the streets the public appeared indifferent.

Continuing, the official version of the affair adds that six regular carriages awaited the general, but the crowd was small.

**REWARD FOR HEROISM.**

A Gold Medal Presented to William S. Langford For Saving Lives.

A gold medal was presented Wednesday to William S. Langford, who is a clerk in the office of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad company at New York, for saving the lives of the passengers in a submerged car in the recent disaster at Garrierson, N. Y.

The presentation was made in the presence of Dr. Chauncey M. Depew and the other railroad officials and clerks at the Grand Central station.

Langford swam out in the Hudson river to the submerged car and chopped a hole in it, releasing three men.

**COMPETITOR'S CREW ARRIVES.**

Pardoned Prisoners Reach New York on the Steamer Saratoga.

The steamer Saratoga from Havana, having on board the released members of the Competitor's filibustering expedition, steamed into harbor at New York Monday afternoon.

The released men wore the clothes in which they were clad at the time of their capture on April 25, 1896, at Barrancos, San Cayetano, Cuba.

## MESSAGE TO CONTAIN PLAN

LOOKING TO THE INAUGURATION OF CURRENCY REFORM.

ON LINE WITH GAGE'S VIEWS.

President Will Discuss the Matter Fully in His Recommendations to the Congress.

The Washington Evening Star says that "it can be stated on the highest authority that the president is going to recommend a plan for currency reform in his message; and, further, that that part of the message was written with the co-operation of Secretary Gage. It is authoritatively stated that Secretary Gage is perfectly satisfied with the president's message in regard to financial legislation, and that it meets his entire views and support."

"Further than this, it was stated on the same high authority that the secretary of the treasury will submit to congress in his annual report the plan for currency reform which he submitted to the cabinet at its meeting on Friday, October 20th."

"The secretary intends to submit this report to congress almost identically as it was submitted to the cabinet, but with the exception that he will make some further recommendations, but these will not materially change the plan already announced."

**Teller Expresses Doubt.**

A Washington special says: When asked to give his opinion as to the probability of legislation affecting the currency during the approaching session of congress, Senator Teller said:

"I do not believe there will be any legislation looking to substitution of bank notes for greenbacks and treasury notes, which appears to be the favorite method of currency reform, so-called, advocated by the supporters of the gold standard. I think it very doubtful whether the advocates of the change can agree upon the details of such legislation, and bankers will naturally hesitate to increase the issue of bank notes in sufficient quantity to take the place of the entire volume of greenbacks and treasury notes, especially in view of the fact that the redemption of bank notes must, to satisfy the demands the currency reformers, be in gold."

Senator Teller said he considered it quite certain that the president would make some recommendation upon the currency problem to congress, but he was of the opinion that the suggestion would be in general terms, as in his inaugural message, and that the president would leave the details to congress.

The senator expressed doubt as to whether the administration would take any steps looking to the encouragement of the Cubans in their war for independence. He continued:

"I think that congress can settle the Cuban question by recognizing the belligerent rights of the Cubans, and that should have been done long since. I believe the house will pass the senate resolution sent to it during the special session, if that measure is brought before it, but it is quite doubtful whether it will be allowed to consider it at all."

**METHODISTS IN ATHENS.**

The North Georgia Conference Assembles in Classic City.

The North Georgia Methodist conference was organized at Athens Wednesday morning by the election of Rev. Joel P. Daves, secretary, to succeed Dr. Heidt, of Atlanta, and the appointment of the various committees.

It is not generally known that the North Georgia conference has the distinction of being the largest conference in the United States, but such is the fact. No other in the southern or the northern church can equal its membership of 93,000. It contributes \$20,000 to foreign and \$15,000 to home missions, and will have a large representation in the quadrennial general conference, which meets at Baltimore next year.

Bishop Galloway for the first time presided over this conference. He has just returned from the Memphis conference, and will go from St. Louis to the North Alabama conference which meets at Florence a week hence.

**TWENTY YEARS IN THE PEN.**

Meiner Was One of a Party of Eight Who Assaulted Mrs. Gleason.

Frank, alias "Dad" Meiner, was convicted at Newport, Ky., Wednesday night, of assaulting Mrs. William Gleason October 6th and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

Claxson and Greer have previously received the same sentence for the same offense. There are five others to be tried for this offense and all will no doubt receive twenty years each.

The defendants belonged to a gang that insulted ladies, and their outrage on Mrs. Gleason was such that lynching was averted only by the transfer of the prisoners to Maysville.

**PLANNING FOR REUNION.**

Association at Atlanta Organized and Work Begun.

The organization of the Confederate Veterans' Reunion association at Atlanta, Ga., has been completed.

The executive committee has been named, the various branches of the association formed and every detail of the work to be done by the organization outlined.

**MEN CALL WOMAN A MYSTERY.**  
So She is to Them—Not so to a Woman.

A Woman's Knowledge Saves Mrs. Ebbert From an Operation.

A woman understands women as a man never can hope to. For this reason Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., now known all over the English-speaking world, set to work to help her sex.

After long and patient investigation, Mrs. Pinkham confirmed her own conclusions, namely: that severe disorders of the uterine system, Reasoning on this line she saw that the only preventive of early breaking down, was a specific medicine which would act alone on the female organism.

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Stir salt, about a teaspoonful to a gallon, in your cream, and it will prevent its becoming so sour.

Put cherry leaves, cut up fine, in your pie plant pies and they will have a decidedly nice flavor. A very little soda put in pie plant or gooseberries will save sugar and not hurt the flavor of the fruit a particle.

When cooking peas use a spoonful of sugar to a quart and see if they're not better.

In canning berries don't cook them to death; when they have all become thoroughly hot through it is enough. They will not get soft as when cooked so long. Seal your fruit as hot as possible, wrap your cans in several thicknesses of paper and keep in a cool, dark place.

Make a strong tea of hickory bark, use a tablespoonful to a pint of molasses made of sugar, cooked with it, and you will have an excellent substitute for maple syrup.

**The Sturdy Oak.**

In the days of the Druids the oak was the "holy tree," the earthly symbol of the Supreme Being. Beneath its protecting branches sacrifices were made, and out of its groves spoke the sacred voice of oracle. Whatever grew upon it was revered, especially the mistletoe. Celt and Saxon alike regarded it as representing strength, dignity and grandeur. They leaned their frail dwellings against its strong trunk, and its sturdy branches so well protected them from the fierce storm king that in thanksgiving they hung gifts upon them and sang to the brave old oak.

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